



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 1712  
Examiner: Jeffrey Robertson

In Re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Applicants : Dieter KERNER et al. )

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AMENDMENT

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April 3, 2007

**Mail Stop: Amendments**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 18, 2006, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

**Request for Extension of time** begins on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 20 of this paper.

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND/OR CHARGE OF FEES**

Applicants request a one-month extension of time. Fees required are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 22-0261. In the event of additional charges, please advise us accordingly.